

OUSD(AT&L), PP&E Policy

Defense Property Accountability System (DPAS) Program Overview

Navy DPAS Major Claimant Conference

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Program update topics

- Staff and customer changes
- Environmental changes
- Software changes
- Support services update
- FY04 road ahead

Staff and Customer Changes

New leadership in Columbus

- Chief of operations, Bob Musick
- New Leads: Jeff Oxendine, Doris Hibbler

New DPAS customers:

- Joint Staff
- SOUTHCOM
- Pentagon Force Protection Agency
- Counter-Intelligence Field Activity (CIFA)

Expanded customers

- DCMA
- MDA
- PWC (Navy)

Environmental changes

PP&E Policy Office

- Playing larger role in DoD's enterprise architecture development particularly in property systems
- Greater involvement with acquisition community and domain
 - UID
 - Purchase card
- Close ties to Comptroller and FASAB
- Heavily engaged with valuing military equipment

DPAS Program

- Fewer conversions but more complex conversions requiring "customized service"
- More diverse training needs:
 - New customers due to turnover
 - Smarter customers who want to "hone" skills
 - Refreshment of existing customers who need to be updated in software/policy changes
- Increased interface requirements
- Increased technology role to speed processing times, reduce workload and improve accuracy

Software change highlights

Release 16 – January 2003

- New inventory processes
- New financial reports USSGL accounting

Release 16.3 – July 2003

- DITMS retiring
- DAISY Interface Automated excessing process
- Improved Standard Queries

Interfaces

- e-Biz (DFAS) Jan 2003
- DAISY (DRMS) July 2003
- LMP (Army) August 2003*
- DWAS (Navy) pending
- STARS (Navy)- pending
- SABRS (USMC) pending

^{*}Projected Date

Support Services Update

- Centrally funded DISA support September 2002
- Expanded QA reports and metrics September 2002
- Expanded Web Site (Phase 1) January 2003
- Expanded Training January 2003
- Added Regional Training February 2003
- Expanding Web Site (Phase 2) September 2003
- Navy eLearning Spring/Summer 2003

Road ahead... FY04

Establishing 4 User Groups

Focus on:

- Fixing defects
- Reducing errors; improving accuracy
- Reducing time (e.g.manual data entry, manual reconciliation, etc.)
- Improve user knowledge, proficiency, confidence and satisfaction

Likely to impact:

Software... training... training manuals... web-site... on-line help...

Participants needed!!!

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